



MARYLAND COORDINATION AND ANALYSIS CENTER  
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### Active Shooter Response: Resources for First Responders, Industry, and Education Partners

In light of the recent school shooting in Newtown, Connecticut the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center (MCAC) has compiled a list of available resources<sup>1</sup> for law enforcement, industry, and education partners to support awareness, prevention, response, and follow-up actions related to active shooter incidents. While the list is not all inclusive, it contains many references from government organizations and homeland security partners. The MCAC will continue to follow issues related to active shooter incidents.

As a part of the "If You See Something, Say Something™" campaign, citizens are encouraged to report indicators of crime and terrorism to their local law enforcement agencies or the MCAC. Suspicious activities or questions regarding this bulletin can be directed to the MCAC by email to [MDWatch@leo.gov](mailto:MDWatch@leo.gov) or by phone to 1-800-492-TIPS (8477).

#### Trends and Warning Signs

- The School Shooter: A Quick Reference Guide (US Federal Bureau of Investigation): [https://umshare.miami.edu/web/wda/umpolice/Emergency\\_Preparedness\\_Webpage/FBI-School\\_Shooter\\_Quick\\_Reference\\_Guide.pdf](https://umshare.miami.edu/web/wda/umpolice/Emergency_Preparedness_Webpage/FBI-School_Shooter_Quick_Reference_Guide.pdf)
- Warning Signs of Youth Violence (American Psychological Association): <http://www.apa.org/helpcenter/warning-signs.aspx>
- Indicators of School Crime and Safety: 2011 (National Center for Education Statistics): <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/crimeindicators/crimeindicators2011/index.asp>
- Campus Attacks: Targeted Violence Affecting Institutions of Higher Education (US Secret Service, US Department of Education, & FBI 2010): <http://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/campus-attacks.pdf>
- Final Report and Findings of the Safe School Initiative: Implications for the Prevention of School Attacks in the United States (Secret Service & US Department of Education 2002): [http://www.secretservice.gov/ntac/ssi\\_final\\_report.pdf](http://www.secretservice.gov/ntac/ssi_final_report.pdf)

<sup>1</sup> The MCAC compiled this body of resources for recipients who seek sources of lessons learned which may prove effective if applied to their operation. By policy the MCAC does not endorse the content or efficacy of resources which it does not produce. Also, no advice is offered on which concepts are relevant to recipients' situations and needs.

### **Preventative Measures**

- Active Shooter: Recommendations and Analysis for Risk Mitigation (New York City Police Department):  
<http://www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/downloads/pdf/counterterrorism/ActiveShooter.pdf>
- Early Warning, Timely Response: A Guide to Safe Schools (Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice): <http://cecp.air.org/guide/Default.asp>
- Prior Knowledge of Potential School-Based Violence: Information Students Learn May Prevent a Targeted Attack (US Secret Service & US Department of Education 2008):  
[http://www.secretservice.gov/ntac/bystander\\_study.pdf](http://www.secretservice.gov/ntac/bystander_study.pdf)
- Threat Assessment in Schools: A Guide to Managing Threatening Situations and to Creating Safe School Climates (Secret Service & US Department of Education 2002)  
[http://www.secretservice.gov/ntac/ssi\\_guide.pdf](http://www.secretservice.gov/ntac/ssi_guide.pdf)
- Safeguarding our Children: An Action Guide (Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice):  
<http://cecp.air.org/guide/actionguide.asp>
- Guide for Preventing and Responding to School Violence (IACP & BJA 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition):  
<http://www.theiacp.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=MwvD03yXrnE%3d&tabid=378>
- National School Safety & Security Services: <http://www.schoolsecurity.org/>

### **Training**

- Active Shooter: How to Respond (Department of Homeland Security):  
[http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/active\\_shooter\\_booklet.pdf](http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/active_shooter_booklet.pdf)
- NIJ's Office of Science and Technology: School Safety Publications and Software:  
<http://srtbrc.org/downloads/>
- Active Shooter Pocket Card (Department of Homeland Security):  
[http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/active\\_shooter\\_pocket\\_card.pdf](http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/active_shooter_pocket_card.pdf) (Poster:  
[http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/active\\_shooter\\_poster.pdf](http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/active_shooter_poster.pdf) )
- National Crime Prevention Council School Safety Training: <http://www.ncpc.org/training>
- Run, Hide, Fight – Surviving an Active Shooter:  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zcnA\\_Cq\\_Csk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zcnA_Cq_Csk)
- Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools (FEMA):  
<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is362a.asp>

### **Aftermath**

- Helping Your Children Manage the Distress in the Aftermath of a Shooting (American Psychological Association): <http://www.apa.org/helpcenter/aftermath.aspx>
- Catastrophic Mass Violence Resources (The National Child Traumatic Stress Network):  
<http://www.nctsn.org/trauma-types/terrorism>
- School Crisis Guide – Long-term Mental Health Needs (National Education Association):  
<http://crisisguide.neahin.org/crisisguide/after/mentalhealth.html>
- Coping with Violence Resources (National Association for the Education of Young Children):  
<http://www.naeyc.org/content/coping-school-shooting>

**Additional Resources**

- Department of Homeland Security School Safety: <http://www.dhs.gov/school-safety>
- Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence (Effective Programs, School Climate, Bullying Prevention, Assessments and Surveys, & Problem Behaviors):  
<http://www.colorado.edu/cspv/safeschools/>
- National Association of School Psychologists: <http://www.nasponline.org/>
- National Association of School Resource Officers: <http://www.nasro.org/>
- National Crime Prevention Council School Safety: <http://www.ncpc.org/topics/school-safety>
- US Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center:  
<http://www.secretservice.gov/ntac.shtml>
- US Department of Education – Preparing Your School for a Crisis:  
<http://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/crisisplanning.html>

**About the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center**

[MDWatch@leo.gov](mailto:MDWatch@leo.gov) 1-800-492-TIPS (8477) The Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center coordinates the efforts of federal, state and local agencies to gather, analyze, and share intelligence information with law enforcement, public health, and emergency responder personnel.  
<http://www.mcac.maryland.gov/resources/>

**IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING**

"If You See Something, Say Something™" is a campaign to raise public awareness of indicators of terrorism and violent crime, and to emphasize the importance of reporting suspicious activity to the proper state and local law enforcement authorities. If you notice [suspicious activity](#) you can help by reporting the activity to MCAC.